

SIX ZIEGENHEINS ON THE CITY PAY ROLLS.

One Reason Why the Mayor Has Given the Support of His Machine to Parker.

THEY GET \$11,199.96 A YEAR.

Other Relatives of the Mayor, Not of His Name, Draw Fat Salaries From the City Treasury.

THE ZIEGENHEIN FAMILY ON THE CITY PAY ROLLS.

Henry Ziegenhein, Mayor, \$12,57 a month.
Fred Ziegenhein, Mayor's Secretary, \$28.25 a month.
John Ziegenhein, Cashier in Collector's Office, \$10 a month.
William Ziegenhein, carpenter, Water Department, \$8 a month.
William Ziegenhein, Deputy Harbor Commissioner, \$23.33 a month.
Fred Ziegenhein, clerk at Poor House, \$5 a month and board.

The Ziegenheins on the city pay rolls cost the taxpayers of St. Louis \$33.33 a month, or \$11,199.96 a year.

Those who are familiar with the manner in which Mayor Ziegenhein has made the distribution of city offices a sort of family affair do not wonder that he promised the full support of his machine to George W. Parker and that he has thrown all his strength to the favorite candidate of the City Hall gang. He wants Parker to win because he knows that if this should happen the Ziegenhein family would not be divorced from the city pay rolls.

RODENBERG'S FRIENDS ACTIVE.

East St. Louisian May Yet Be Ninth Member of Fair Board.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, March 14.—The President stated today that he would not finally settle the appointment of World's Fair Commissioners until his return from Indianapolis. There was the usual pressure at the White House this morning for these positions, but no change was made in the slate arranged yesterday.

The suggestion that Mr. Rodenberg's name might be omitted had the effect of bringing hundreds of telegrams, urging that he be appointed. To-night it seems that the chances for Mr. Rodenberg's success are about even. When the list is published, which will be about the middle of next week, it need not be surprising if Professor Northrop is left off and Mr. Rodenberg appointed.

The other eight members are decided upon as follows: Carter, Thurston, Lindsay, McBride, Allen, Glyn, Betts and Miller.

When completed the commission probably will stand six Republicans and three Democrats. In spite of the criticisms that the make-up should be five Republicans and four Democrats.

The President is having a good deal of trouble and embarrassment in getting this matter off his hands. He has made up a complete slate several times, but by the use of an unexpected pressure from strong influences a name has been marked for omission here and there, and the list laid aside for further consideration. It is believed, however, that as soon as the President returns from the funeral of ex-President Harrison, he will at once appoint the nine Exposition Commissioners and put an end to what has become a perplexing question with him.

NO ANTENUPTIAL PLEDGE FOR COL. PEUGNET'S BRIDE.



Colonel Peugnet.

The refusal of Miss Alexina Louise Greenleaf to sign the antenuptial pledge required by the Catholic Church in the case of mixed marriages is, according to the Reverend Father F. M. Kleit of Holy Angels' Church, the reason why the marriage ceremony of Miss Greenleaf and Colonel Ernest Peugnet yesterday was performed by the Reverend Doctor Robert A. Holland, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church. Colonel Peugnet is a member of the insurance firm of Peugnet & Hennebury and is a Catholic of many years' standing. His bride is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Their engagement was announced about a month ago, and at that time Colonel Peugnet asked the Reverend Father F. M. Kleit of Holy Angels' Church to perform the ceremony.

DUEL TO DEATH IN A SALOON.

John, Known as "Cherokee," Ryan, Puts Six Bullets Into William, Alias "Red," Houlihan's Body.

MEN FOUGHT AT CLOSE RANGE.

Police Say Victim Opened Hostilities, But His Weapon Missed Fire—"Cuddy" Mack's Saloon Scene of Tragedy.

After a hand-to-hand struggle for his life and while his assailant was trying to shoot him, John P. Ryan, better known as "Cherokee John," shot and killed William, alias "Red," Houlihan.

The tragedy was enacted at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the saloon of which Ryan and John McGillicuddy, better known as "Cuddy" Mack, are the proprietors, at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Franklin avenue.

Six shots were fired by Ryan and every one took effect. Houlihan died in an ambulance while being removed to the City Hospital.

According to evidence gathered by the police and the statements made by Ryan and those who were in the saloon at the time, the shooting was done in self-defense. Ryan said that Houlihan came upon him suddenly and thrusting a revolver against his abdomen, made the remark that "he had him now."

Ryan says that Houlihan had a revolver in his hand and pulled the trigger twice, but the cartridge failed to explode. The third time he snapped the trigger the revolver went off, but the bullet did not strike Ryan.

Ryan, according to his statement, had by this time pulled his revolver from his pocket and began firing. He discharged the contents of his revolver at Houlihan, who walked to the head of the stairway, where he fell.

The police of the Fourth District Police Station were immediately notified and an ambulance was called. Houlihan was alive when placed in the ambulance, but breathed his last before the City Hospital was reached. An examination revealed that one bullet struck the left elbow, shattering the bone. Another bullet entered below the right shoulder blade and penetrated the lung. Another entered on the right side of the body, piercing the kidneys, and a fourth entered the right thigh. Two bullet holes were found in the abdomen. The man's clothing was powder burned.

Houlihan was well known to the police. He was arrested a few days ago near Sixth and Market streets and was locked up on a charge of firing a shot at Patrolman Cronin, who was pursuing him. He lived on Collins street, near Biddle. Ryan is married and lives at No. 3113 Locust street. He has four children. Patrolman Summers was the first officer to arrive at the saloon after the shooting. He found the condition of Houlihan, who was lying on the floor, and called for assistance. Patrolman O'Hara, who was but a block away, hurried to the scene. When placed in the ambulance, Houlihan was still alive, but he expired shortly after. Patrolman O'Hara accompanied the body to the morgue.

Ryan gave himself up to the police. He was taken to the Fourth District Police Station and locked up, pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

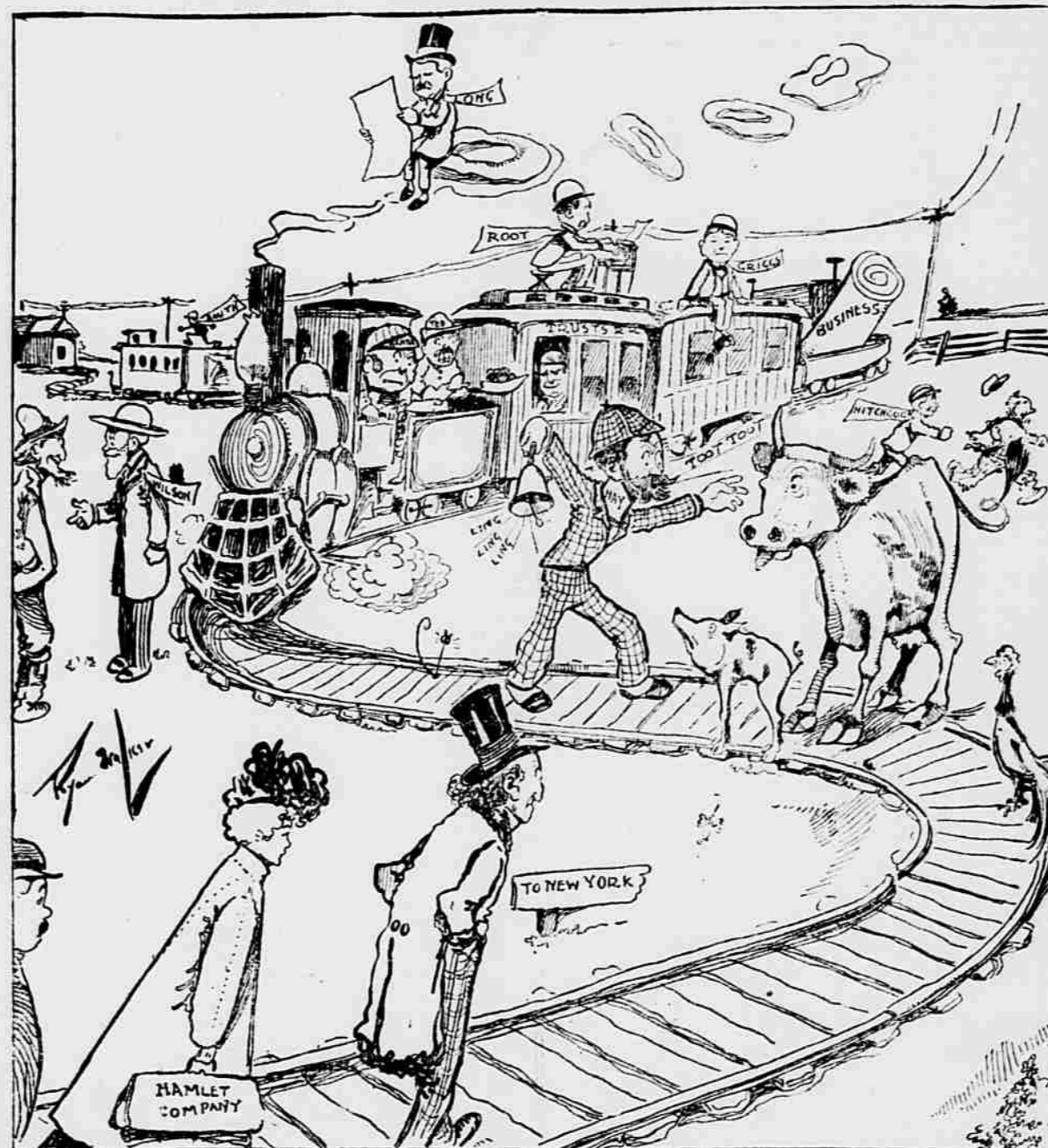
John J. Ryan made the following statement: "This is a sad affair. I had been to a lodge meeting and returned to my saloon to address invitations to the opening. I came out of the sitting-room in the basement and started up the stairway. Just as I got one foot on the steps Houlihan made some remark and grabbed me. He had a revolver in one hand, which he pushed against my abdomen, and I think he felt for my revolver with his other hand. Just at this moment I heard his pistol snap and realized my danger. I grabbed his hand and pushed his revolver away. While thus struggling he fired at me. I then drew my own gun and opened fire on him, continuing to shoot as rapidly as I could until he turned and went up the stairway. When he got to the top he fell to the floor. I cannot say when his revolver dropped, but after the shooting the officers who rushed in picked the weapon off the steps."

COUPLE ARE OUT OF CITY

I saw the announcement of his engagement, and on Washington's Birthday he came to me and asked me to perform the ceremony.

"I secured permission from Father Bronsgeest and Colonel Peugnet set the date for March 14. At the time I gave him a printed slip for his wife to sign, without the signing of which no Catholic priest can perform the ceremony. The slip contains a pledge on the part of the non-Catholic, in this case Miss Greenleaf, that the other party to the marriage shall not be interfered with in the exercise of his religion; that children resulting from the union shall be reared in the Catholic faith, and also contains a pledge that the marriage bond shall be indissoluble except by death. The signer further promises to have no wedding ceremony other than that performed by the Catholic priest.

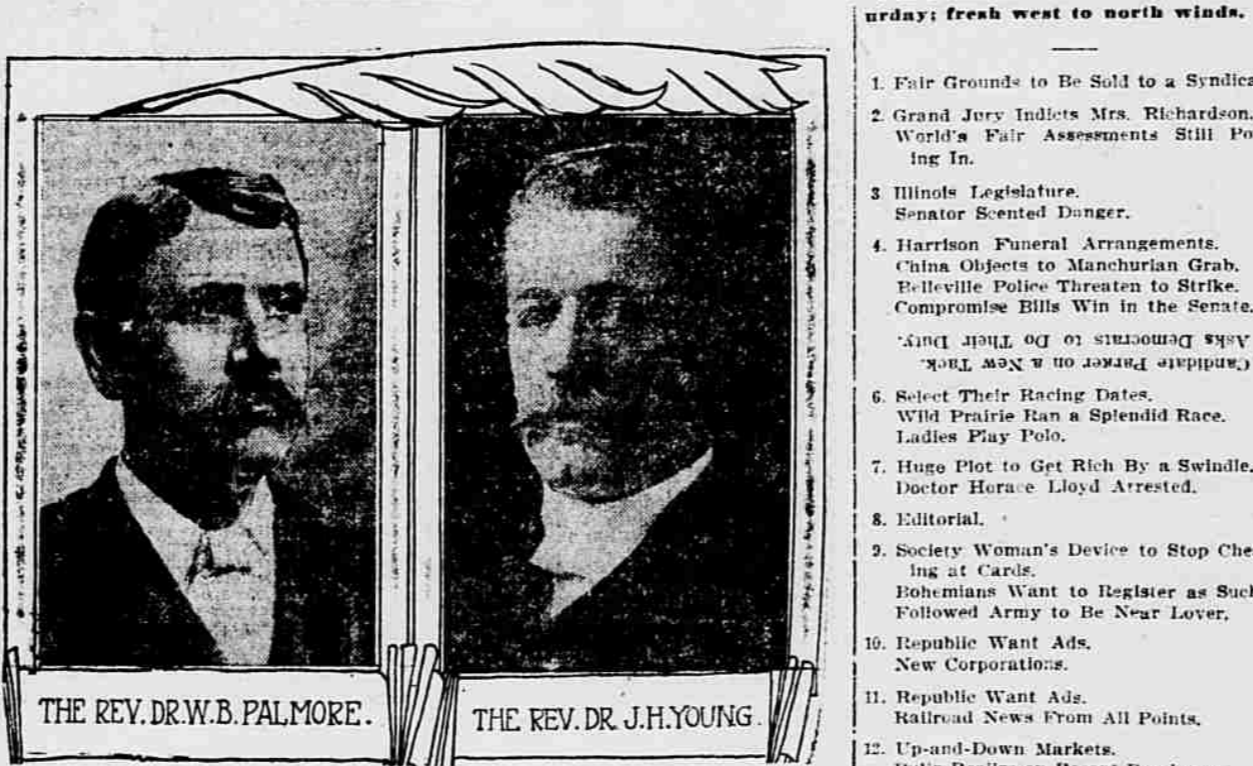
WHEN THE PRESIDENT TAKES HIS CABINET WITH HIM.



The President has asked his official family to make all arrangements to accompany him on his trip across the continent in May.—News Item.

PASTOR AND EDITOR IN DISPUTE OVER TEMPERANCE.

Doctor J. H. Young of Centenary Southern Methodist Church Takes Strong Exceptions to Statements Published by Doctor W. B. Palmore.



Southern Methodist ministers who are engaged in a controversy resulting from Editor Palmore's utterances on temperance.

Southern Methodists of St. Louis are considerably stirred by a controversy between the Reverend Doctor Joseph H. Young, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, and the Reverend Doctor W. B. Palmore, relative to some utterances of the latter in the columns of his church paper, the St. Louis Christian Advocate.

The trouble was all occasioned by the publication of a certain temperance cartoon and editorial last week. The cartoon represented the "Saloon Octopus" with its hands on the mouth of the press, the pulpit, the politician, the legislator and the chief executive, whose business it is to enforce law. There were also certain statements made in the accompanying full-page editorial which were calculated to touch tender spots in the sensibilities of those within the scope of the cartoon published.

All this, coming within the purview of the pastor of Centenary, made him write forthwith a red-hot reply to Editor Palmore, which is published in this week's issue, together with another full-page editorial, but no cartoon.

The opening paragraph of Doctor Young's reply is as follows: "My Dear Doctor Palmore—Your editorial of last week is but a number in which you have taken occasion to slander the Methodist pulpits of our land. I say slander, and I mean what I say, for in the absence of proof such statements as you have made in the Advocate are defamatory and tend to the injury of all ministers of the gospel."

Further along in his letter Doctor Young says: "You say that the 'demon of the liquor traffic' has been using some 'bishop at either \$100 or \$200 a night,' and paying him 'out of funds largely contributed by American brewers.' Would you object to giving us the name of that bishop and your authority for publishing such a revolting charge against him? I cannot believe that any bishop in either branch of our Methodism would be guilty of such a heinous crime. If you know its facts and conceal them, you become participants criminal. Let us have the light."

FAIR GROUNDS TO BE SOLD TO A SYNDICATE.

C. A. Tilles, Sam W. Adler and Louis A. Cella, Principal Owners of Delmar Track, Hold Option on the Stock—Probable Price \$700,000.

Within a few days the St. Louis Fair Association will pass into the possession of a syndicate represented by Messrs. C. A. Tilles, Sam Adler and Louis A. Cella, the leading owners of Delmar track. It is said the purchase price will be \$700,000.

The syndicate already has an option on the stock.

The fair association is represented by the Mercantile Trust Company, of which Festus J. Wade is president, and the interests of the buyers are being handled by James Campbell. Those in a position to know declare that the sale has been completed, and the official announcement of it will be made within the next week or ten days. Those directly connected with the deal decline to discuss the negotiations.

The deal is considered one of the most important transactions ever promoted in St. Louis, and is a direct result of the impetus given really by the passage by Congress of the World's Fair bill. The location of the property owned by the St. Louis Fair Association has been prominently mentioned as a prospective World's Fair site.

WHAT THE PROMOTERS SAY OF THE DEAL.

Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, said yesterday: "It is true that negotiations are pending for the sale of the Fair Grounds property. To what it will be sold I am not in a position to state and neither can I discuss the amount to be paid for the property. I cannot say what disposition of the property will be made by the prospective purchasers."

Mr. Campbell said: "Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Fair Grounds property. No sale has yet been made, and it would be premature to discuss future plans."

Mr. Tilles and Mr. Adler dismissed the subject with gestures of impatience, declaring simultaneously: "There is nothing to it." Mr. Cella is out of the city.

Mr. Tilles, Sam W. Adler and Louis A. Cella have been operating together ever since they became interested in the old Madison race track. Adler and Tilles came to St. Louis from Arkansas in 1886. When the South Side baseball park was opened they interested themselves in the enterprise, and when the park was changed into a race track were identified with it. Afterward they established the first electric light track in America, and it is said, made a fortune out of the venture.

About this time the Ullman brothers, P. A. Brady and other bookmakers were making money out of the old East St. Louis track. The Madison track was idle at the time, and a syndicate was formed to open it. This syndicate was headed by Adler, Tilles and Cella. It was then that they became definitely identified with the racing game.

The St. Louis Fair Association was incorporated with its capital stock of \$500,000, with about fifty shareholders. Robert Aull

COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE WHIPS THE FIGARO'S EDITOR.

Victim of His Wrath Promptly Declares He Will Send His Seconds to the Count, and a Duel Is Expected.

Paris, March 14.—Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Anna Goddard, is again the talk of Paris. He thrashed M. de Rodays, editor of Figaro, to-day, and a duel under the code is to follow.

The Count visited De Rodays in his home and boxed his ears pitilessly, then slapped his face, and was proceeding to pummel his unlucky victim when friends pulled him off. De Rodays is determined to wipe out the deadly insult on the field of honor. He stated this afternoon that he would send his seconds to the Count. The last time the Count fought a duel he ran his opponent through the neck.

Count de Castellane attacked and thrashed De Rodays for stating that the Count had betrayed the Deroulelle plot on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure, February 22, 1899.

Count de Castellane interpreted a paragraph in the Figaro as alluding to him. He was accompanied to-day by his father, the Marquis de Castellane, and a newspaper friend, M. Morel.

They proceeded to the residence of M. de Rodays, in the Rue de la Chausse d'Antin, situated in the center of Paris. The Count asked to see M. de Rodays and was ushered into the writer's study.

M. de Rodays received the party in his dressing-room. Count de Castellane said: "You published in the Figaro this morning an abominable paragraph against me."

M. de Rodays replied that he did not understand what the Count meant, to which the latter retorted hotly: "Will you retract or not?"

To this M. de Rodays replied by explaining that the paragraph was courteously couched and that no mention was made of the name of Count de Castellane.

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